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Applicant: Brian Johanski, et al. .
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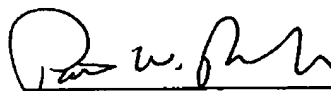
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Title: Washing Machine Rinse Cycle Method and Apparatus
Filed: July 22, 2002
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PATENT

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Applicant: Brian Johanski, et al.

Serial No.: 10/064,499

Filed: July 22, 2002

For: WASHING MACHINE RINSE CYCLE
METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Art Unit: 1746

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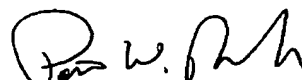
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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension for response within: | Other than small entity Fee | Small entity Fee (if applicable) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| _____ First month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| _____ Second month | \$ 420.00 | \$ 210.00 |
| _____ Third month | \$ 950.00 | \$ 475.00 |
| _____ Fourth month | \$1,480.00 | \$ 740.00 |
| _____ Fifth month | \$2,010.00 | \$1,005.00 |

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

- (b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | ADDITIONAL RATE FEE | OR | ADDITIONAL RATE FEE | |
| TOTAL INDEP. | MINUS | | = | x \$9 = \$ | | x \$18 = \$ | |
| | MINUS | | = | x \$43 = \$ | | x \$86 = \$ | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + \$145 = \$ | | + \$290 = \$ | |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ | OR | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ | |

(a) X No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(b) _____ Total additional fee for claims required \$

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2005, please amend the above referenced patent application as follows: